

Karr, Ellis C.

Ellis C. Karr, 82, of Caro, died Thursday, April 26, 2007, in Caro Community Hospital. He was born April 23, 1925 in Cass City to Floyd H. and Helen (Reed) Karr. He married Joyce E. Asher on August 1, 1947 in Cass City. She died September 10, 1996. Ellis joined the U.S. Navy when he was 17. He was stationed in Pearl Harbor during World War II. He then worked in communication for the Secret Service at the Pentagon. After returning home, Ellis worked at Eaton (Grede) Foundry until he retired. He was a member of Cass City United Methodist Church, helping to build the new church. Ellis enjoyed hunting, fishing, horses, and working on his cars. Ellis is survived by his children, Joyce Ann (John) Schwartz, of Deford, Patti (Duane) Dietz, of Hiram, Georgia, Scott (Stacey) Karr, of Deford; grandchildren, Jeff and Jeremy Schwartz, Eric and Kevin Dietz; Liz Karr; great grandchildren, Madison, Natalie; and special friend, Ruth Freeman, of Caro; sister, Aletha Misch; sister-in-law, Doris Karr; many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his brothers, Dean Karr, Robert Reed Karr, infant brother; and brother-in-law, John Misch. A funeral service was conducted today, April 30, 2007, at the Cass City United Methodist Church with the Rev. Paul Donelson officiating. Interment will be in the Novesta Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund or Cass City United Methodist Church. Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City handled the arrangements. Family and friends may share memories, prayers, and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.